

Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Original) A container for storing items, comprising:
a container bottom;
a side wall extending upward from said bottom and terminating in a rim
defining the periphery of said container, said side wall tapering from top to bottom;
a lid covering said container; and
a surface discontinuity disposed on said side wall intermediate said rim and said container bottom.
2. (Original) The container of claim 1, further comprising a layer of shrinkwrap formed to said side wall and, optionally, said lid, said layer of shrinkwrap formed to and covering said surface discontinuity and conforming to the shape thereof.
3. (Original) The container of claim 2, wherein said shrinkwrap layer further comprises a tear
originating at a top portion thereof and extending downward along said side wall, said shrinkwrap layer being substantially separated from said lid and rim yet substantially clinging to said side wall, whereby said lid can be opened or removed yet said shrinkwrap layer clings to said side wall.
4. (Original) The container of claim 2, further comprising an adhesive-free label disposed
between said shrinkwrap layer and said container side wall, said shrinkwrap layer holding said label in place.
5. (Original) The container of claim 2, further comprising a label adhesively affixed to the
outside of said shrinkwrap layer about said side wall.
6. (Original) The container of claim 2, wherein said shrinkwrap layer comprises an integral piece of shrink wrap.

7. (Original) The container of claim 2, wherein said shrinkwrap layer covers the outer periphery of said lid.

8. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein said surface discontinuity comprises an indentation.

9. (Original) The container of claim 8, wherein said indentation comprises a ridge extending continuously around said container side wall.

10. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein said surface discontinuity comprises a plurality of indentations disposed on said side wall.

11. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein said surface discontinuity comprises a protuberance disposed on said side wall.

12. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein said surface discontinuity comprises a plurality of protuberances disposed on said side wall.

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